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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Inter-American Bar Association and World Peace
Through Law

1. Mr. Leonard Niederlehner, Office of General Counsel, Department of Defense, called to ask if we had any views on whether Defense representatives should or should not attend the Inter-American Bar Association meeting in Rio de Janeiro, 18-24 August 1973, and thereafter the World Peace Through Law meeting in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, 26-31 August 1973.

2. I talked with [redacted] WH Division, who said he thought we were perfectly neutral on the Inter-American Bar Association, although certainly there was no objection to a proper delegation attending. [redacted] [redacted] agreed and indeed thought it might be a good idea.

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3. As to the World Peace Through Law meeting,

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[redacted] I so informed Mr. Niederlehner, who said that was sufficient for his purposes and he would make a note to be in touch with us when the delegation returned.

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General Counsel

cc: WH Division

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